

SS Peter & Paul Catholic School Newsletter

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Mr. Nick Satterlee, Principal



Parking Lot

Morning Drop Off

Parents, for the safety of our children could you please help us out with the following:

1. All K-8 families need to please drop off your students **in the carline.**
2. Drive to the **LEFT** of the yellow line.
3. Let your students out on the **passenger side** of the car.
4. Please have your child ready to exit the car with their **backpack and mask ready.**

Afternoon Pick Up

Please park to the **RIGHT** of the painted red line during afternoon pick up. Lately, there have multiple rows forming past this red line. This is dangerous and can congest traffic.

Student Illness

In accordance with the Illinois Department of Public Health students returning back to school from illness will be asked to provide written documentation. This may be a note from a parent, doctor, or the local health department. The type of documentation will be communicated by the school office when calling the student in sick. Attached is the IDPH chart used to make decisions.

Scholastic Book Fair

Our Scholastic Book Fair will only be online this year due to COVID-19 concerns. Families can purchase books beginning **Thursday, November 19 through Wednesday, December 2** by using the following link:

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stspeterandpaulschool3>.

All books ordered through the online fair will ship directly to your house free of charge. Please help to support our school's library by buying books!

Rapid Tests

According to recent updated guidance given to schools by the Illinois Department of Public Health, "rapid tests" are not allowed as documentation for students returning to school from possible COVID 19 exposure or symptoms. Students who receive tests should utilize RT-PCR tests. For questions please consult with your family physician.

SCRIP

The SCRIP you purchased through the SSPP SCRIP program generates rebates from the participating retailers. These rebates can be used as cash contribution to the school or cash back to a designated family. SCRIP is a great way to help our school! Questions about SCRIP can directed to our business manager Alma Landa at finance@ssppcary.org.

Upcoming Events

- ◆ November 13th- End of Trimester
- ◆ November 23-27th - Thanksgiving Break

From the principal...

Dear Parents and Families,

It has been another great week at SS. Peter & Paul! Today our students had a Halloween

Celebration. Students dressed in costume, played organized games with their teachers, and spread some Fall cheer!

Throughout this week in our morning announcements, Mrs. Strong and I have been reflecting with students about Wonder and Awe. Through Wonder and Awe, we are able to recognize the great power of God and give Him the highest respect.

One of the times I remember experiencing a bit of wonder and awe was in February 1998. My Dad bought me and a friend from my basketball team tickets to go see the Chicago Bulls. This was not just a trip to see any team, but a team Michael Jordan played for!

I still remember almost every moment of that game with my Dad. Although we had seats basically in the last row of the United Center, seeing Michael play was one of the most memorable moments of my childhood. Michael was so gifted and fun to watch. I had seen my hero play on TV many times, but seeing him in real life was a truly special experience.

I think this feeling was truly an experience of wonder and awe. Like anyone who watched the 90's Bulls you couldn't help yourself to stop and say "wow...this is special."

This feeling is the same joy we should experience in the celebration of our faith. I feel this special Wonder and Awe when I receive communion, pray silently in the church, or get the opportunity to pray in adoration.. In these moments I am especially aware of how great Jesus is.

I pray that each of you have a blessed weekend!

Nick



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